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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR SECTIONS 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

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Sir:

The accompanying PTO Form 1449 is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, directing Applicants to submit literature and information that may be considered material to the examination of the claims of an application. Applicants respectfully submit that this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) should be considered in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.97(b)(1), as it is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the subject application, and that no fee is required for its consideration. However, should any fees be determined to be necessary in connection with this paper,

Applicants respectfully request that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0615.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application claims priority under 35 USC § 120 from now allowed U.S. Serial No. 08/260,190 and that the Information Disclosure Statements submitted in that parent application complied with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)-(c). Thus in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d), Applicants respectfully submit that they are not herewith providing copies of the references cited on PTO Form 1449.

Applicants respectfully point out that the "filing of an information disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56(b)" [37 CFR Section 1.97(h)]; and that an information disclosure statement filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.97 "shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made." [37 CFR Section 1.97(g)]

Further the identification of any document herein is not intended to be, and, Applicants respectfully submit, should not be construed as being, an admission that such a document, in fact, constitutes "prior art" within the meaning of the applicable laws, since, for example, a given document may have a later effective date than at first seems apparent, or the document may have an effective date which can be antedated. Applicants respectfully conclude on this point that the "prior

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Thus, Applicants respectfully conclude that the citation of references herein is not intended to be an admission that any of the references are considered to be material or to constitute prior art, or that any of the references, either alone or in combination with any other references, would be sufficient to render any of the claims of the above-identified patent application unpatentable.

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